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# Request for Approval of Drawing Changes

Sir:

Please amend the drawings as follows, as shown in red on the attached photocopies so that reference characters shown in the drawings, but not discussed in the specification are deleted and so that reference numeral 13e, used in Figure 7 to denote a dowel, is changed in Figures 20 and 21 to "13x" because in Figures 20 and 21 it denotes a supporting hole:

#### IN FIGURE 7:

Delete reference characters "20b", "20c", and "20d" and the lead lines therefrom.

### IN FIGURE 16:

Delete reference characters "20b", "20c", and "20d" and the lead lines therefrom.

#### **IN FIGURE 20:**

Change reference characters "13e" to --13x--.

#### IN FIGURE 21:

Change reference characters "13e" to --13x--.

# IN FIGURE 33:

Delete reference numerals "82", "83", "85", "86", "87", and "89" and the lead lines therefrom.

# IN FIGURE 34:

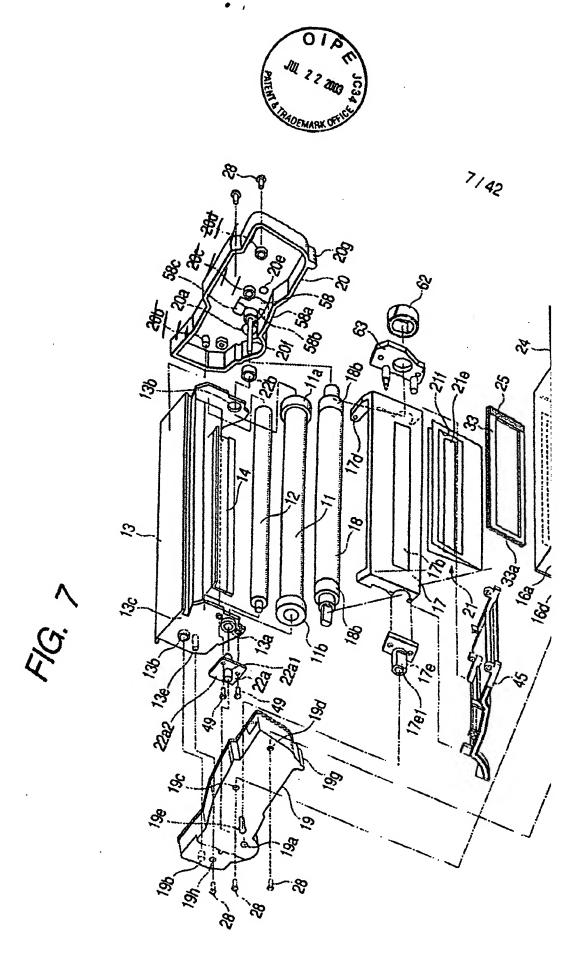
Delete reference characters "19e1", "19e2", and "19e3" and the lead lines therefrom.

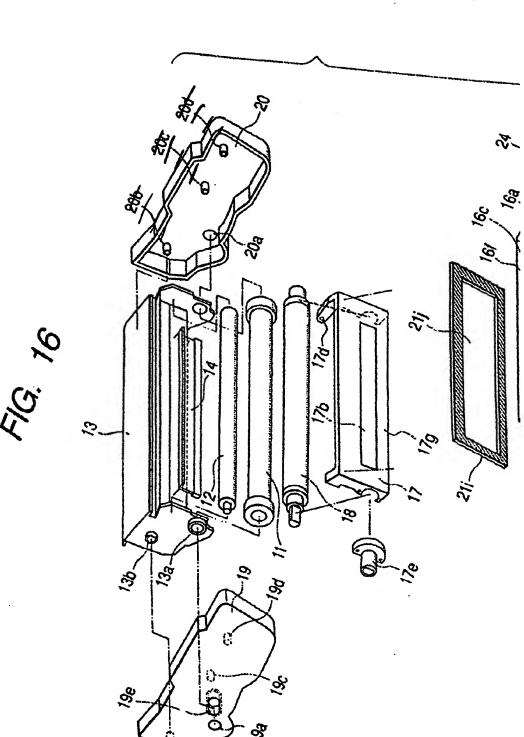
## IN FIGURE 42:

Delete reference characters "72c" and "72d".

### IN FIGURE 46:

Delete reference characters "15(L)".

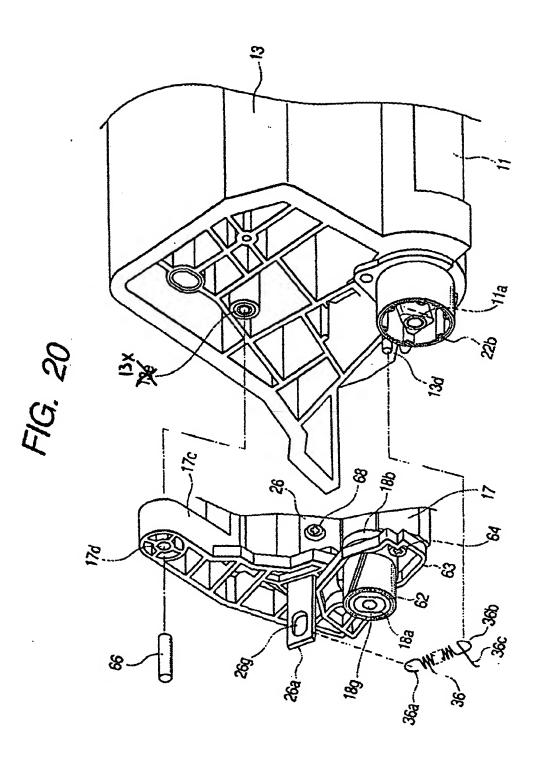




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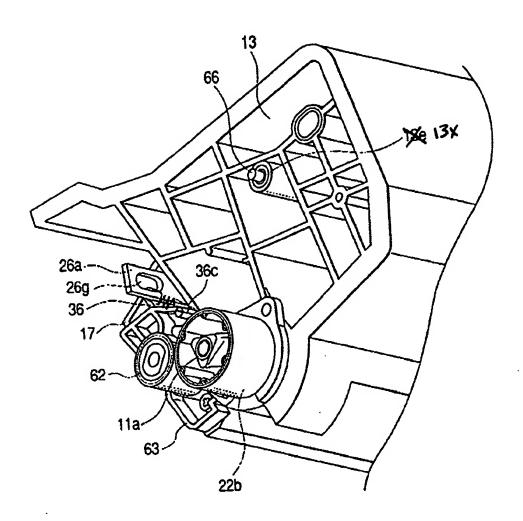
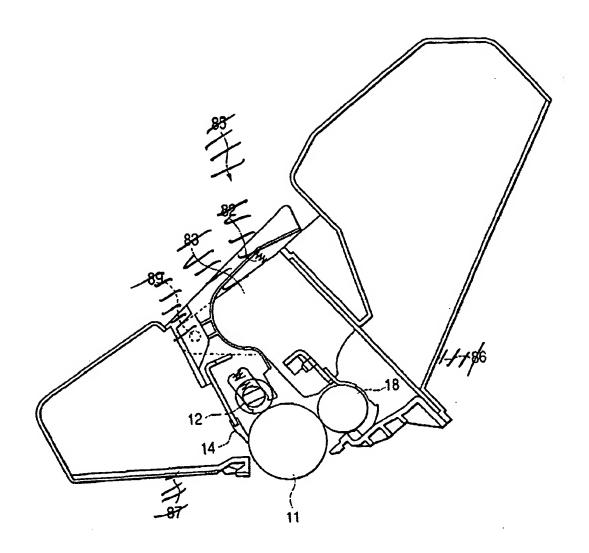
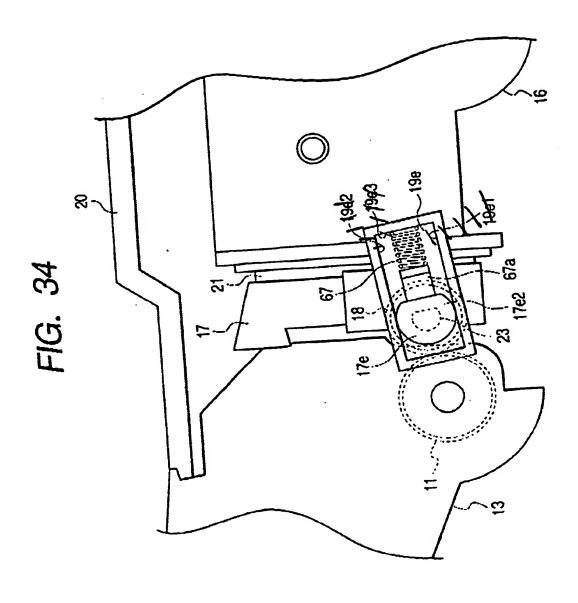




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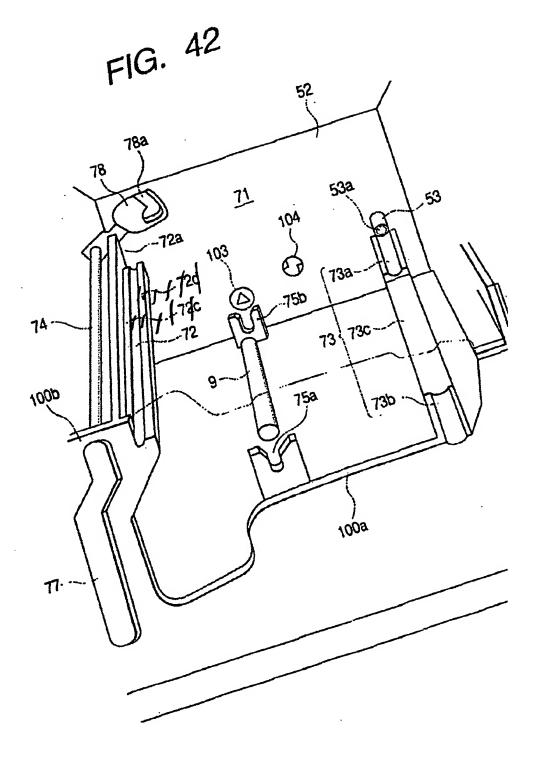






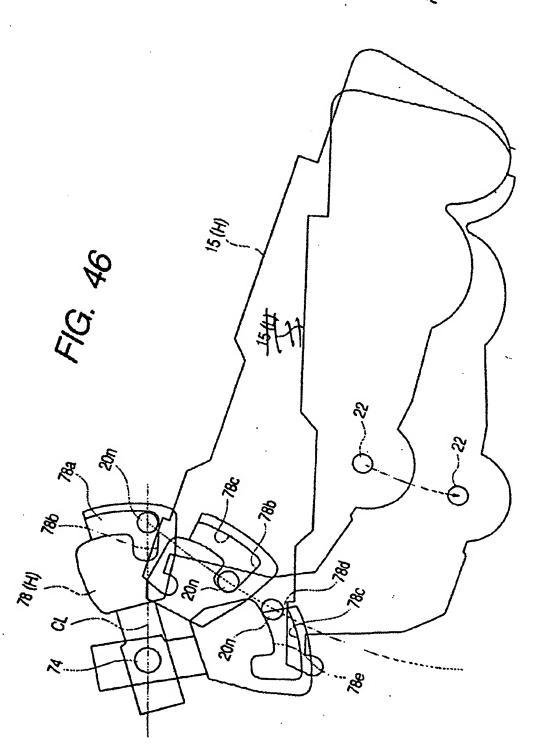


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